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Docket: 0756-0935

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of	)	
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	
Serial No. 08/160,909	)	Art Unit: 1107
Filed: December 3, 1993	)	Examiner: M. Wilczewski
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES	)	
AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING	)	
A SEMICONDUCTOR	)	

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small/Larg	ge Entity <u>Fee</u>
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		TOTAL	·	\$240.00

- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ X ] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# In the claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 10 and 14 in their entirety without prejudice nor disclaimer.

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